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1. Dezso (not Dezzo) Bartos was a bacteriologist in the Medical Corps with the rank of Major. He was one of a three man team that worked at Hadi Technikai Intezet on cannisters for gas masks. The others were Capt Gyorgy Bansagi, a bacteriologist, and Capt (fnu) Dunai, a chemical engineer in the Corps of Engineers. In 1943 there was a shortage of typhoid vaccines in Hungary and at the same time the Germans sent 1,500 shots per month in exchange for the services of Capt Bansagi, who was sent to work for the German Army in Warsaw. In 1944, the Army set up a laboratory in Ungvar in northeast Hungary to make typhoid vaccines from eggs. The product was inferior to that of the Germans, who used lice. Bartos and Bansagi escaped to Germany after the War as DP's
2. Valler Stefan was a Lt Colonel on the General Staff until 1943 when he resigned to become a field officer. reports that he was captured by the Soviets and that he was killed in action. Both reports were unverified. He was not a medical officer.

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